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Title : Component with a Platinum-Aluminum Substrate Area,  
Platinum-Aluminum Coating and Production Method

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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